REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

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Committee Meeting Held October 19, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 53 (2022) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 702, dated September 29, 2022, from the Department of Transportation Services and which passed first reading at the October 5, 2022 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to amend the island-wide fare structure, including paratransit fares.

The Director and Deputy Director of Transportation Services provided an explanation of the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the following organizations: Disability and Communication Access Board, Citizens for a Fair ADA Ride. Comments were received from three individuals.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 53 (2022) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Elefante, Kiaʻāina, Say, Tupola – 5; Noes: None; Excused: Tsuneyoshi – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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